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DEWEY DEFENDED.

"Dewey Day" Committeeman Takes Up the Cudgels in Behalf of

WHEELING'S RECENT GUEST.

He Really Did More Than He Had Promised the Local People to Do During His Stay Here—Criticism of the Hero of Manila is Certainly Ill-Timed, and Without Foundation—Wheeling Favored.

Since the departure of Admiral Dewey Thursday night for Washington, there has been more or less of unfavorable comment, principally because the admiral failed to show himself at the McLure Wednesday night, at the proposed informal reception, and again the following night at the banquet of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. Last night, a prominent "Dewey Day" committeeman, in the course of a conversation with an Intelligencer reporter, took up the cudgels in defense of the admiral, if a defense is necessary, which the Intelligencer does not believe to be true. Said the committeeman:

"Admiral Dewey did more than the committee requested him to do at the time they called on him in Washington City. When he was invited to visit our city, it was with the understanding that it was for the purpose of attending the ceremonies connected with presenting the Fort Henry tablet to the city of Wheeling, and the presentation of the sword to Lieutenant Dorrance. It was the intention of the committee in that connection, however, to have a parade and a public reception, in order to enable our people to see, and, if possible, to meet the admiral. At the time the committee called upon the admiral in Washington a representative of the organization contemplating giving a banquet the evening of the 22nd invited the admiral to be its guest. He promptly accepted the invitation, thinking it was given through the committee. The acceptance of this invitation made it impossible for the committee to hold a public reception on Thursday evening.

"The committee, still being desirous of holding a public reception, wrote the admiral, inquiring as to whether or not it would be agreeable to him if we were to hold it early in the evening, so as not to interfere with the banquet. He replied as follows: 'If the committee should prefer to substitute a reception to the banquet, say between 8 and 10 o'clock, I shall interpose no objection.' From the wording of his letter it can be seen that he was of the impression that the committee had charge of the banquet. The committee did not wish to interfere with his attending the banquet, consequently it was powerless to do anything in regard to holding a public reception.

"No arrangements were made to give a reception at the McLure Wednesday evening. Expecting the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey to stop at the hotel, the lady guests, with a few assistants, were requested to be in the parlor upon their arrival, to give them a welcome, but not to detain them longer than about ten minutes. This arrangement caused a rumor to be circulated that there was to be a reception. No reception was contemplated, and it is not just to the Admiral to say he did not keep the engagement at that time, as he had not even been consulted. He begged to be excused from going into the hotel, for the reason that he was not suitably dressed; did not have on his uniform, and wished to rest, in order to be in good condition for the exercises the following day. He stated that he would do anything the committee wished him to do on Thursday, and he kept his word to the very letter.

"He did not come here for the purpose of placing himself on exhibition in two parades and at the Loan Exhibition, given for charitable purposes, but when requested by the committee to do so he promptly complied. He went still further. He said he would go in the parade in the snow and rain, or he would attend a public reception in the afternoon, which ever the committee agreed upon. The grand marshal, with some of the committee, being anxious to do what was best for all, and to enable as many as possible to see the Admiral, decided to hold a public reception instead of the parade. But this met with disapproval by the visiting organizations and hundreds insisted that the programme be carried out, which was accordingly done.

"His failure to attend the banquet is a matter concerning the Admiral and the organization that invited him, and not the public or the committee. That was a matter over which the committee had no control.

"The Admiral is far from being fond of show. In fact, he dislikes it. He is, like all great men, modest, warm-hearted and easily approached. He is exceedingly fond of children. He would embrace almost every opportunity that presented itself to take the hand or stroke the head of a little tot. He frequently requested the soldiers acting as guards of honor to not treat the spectators roughly or to injure any one with their bayonets and guns, which they were using to keep back the surging crowds as the carriage passed along the streets.

"I believe our people do not fully realize the distinguished honor conferred upon us by the Admiral's visit to our city. Many are not aware of the fact that great pressure was brought to bear by representatives of other cities to induce him to break his engagement to visit us. He persistently refused to break his promise, and has declined hundreds of invitations to visit larger cities, such as Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia.

"Mrs. Dewey was not able to accompany the Admiral, on account of illness caused by a cold contracted while in New York City a few days before the time for their departure for Wheeling. "Had it not been for the unpropitious weather the public would have had an opportunity of seeing and greeting the Hero of Manila."

'Good Government' Wanted.

Bellairs has a good government movement. A meeting of the persons interested was held last night, at which it was decided to call a meeting for next Thursday night, at which to form a Citizens' league. The league proposes to take a hand in the approaching municipal campaign.

Progressive Euchre Party at the City Hospital Loan Exhibition.

There will be a progressive euchre party for ladies and gentlemen at the Loan Exhibit, THURSDAY EVENING, from 8 to 10 o'clock. All are invited. Players will be charged only 25 cents each. General admission to the Exhibit, 25 cents. Art Gallery, 10 cents extra. Ice cream, cake and cigars.

THE A. W. CAMPBELL WILL.

There Will be No Contest, the Differences Heretofore Existing Having Been Settled Amicably Out of Court Yesterday.

There will be no contest of the will of the late A. W. Campbell. A contest was to have been had in the circuit court, on behalf of the deceased's daughter, Miss Cornelia Campbell, but yesterday afternoon an amicable settlement out of court was effected, whereupon the following order was made by Judge Hervey:

In the matter of the will of Archibald W. Campbell, deceased. On this 27th day of February, 1900, came A. G. Fickes, named guardian ad litem and next friend of Cornelia H. Campbell, the petitioner herein, and the said Cornelia H. Campbell, who has now arrived at the age of majority, her attorneys, and Richard C. Campbell and Jessie C. Nave, principal legatees and devisees under said will and parties hereto, by James W. Ewing, their attorney. And the matter presented by the petition of the said Cornelia H. Campbell being now ready to be heard and decided, in lieu of a jury, no party desiring one; and the court proceeding to hear and determine the question of the probate of the paper writing dated the 28th day of April, 1898, purporting to be the will of Archibald W. Campbell, deceased, late of Ohio county, West Virginia, and mentioned in the petition and proceedings; and it appearing by the oaths of John Frew, John P. Glass and James K. Hall that said paper writing, including the signature hereto, is wholly an the proper handwriting of the said Archibald W. Campbell, deceased, and that he, the said decedent, was at the date named of sound and disposing mind and memory; and it further appearing that the said paper writing so made and signed was intended by the said decedent to be and is a testamentary paper; it is now considered and ordered that the said paper writing be and the same is hereby admitted to probate as and for the true last will and testament, both as to realty and personality, of the said Archibald W. Campbell, deceased.

And on motion of the said Richard C. Campbell and Jessie C. Nave it is ordered that a copy of this order and of the order granting the appeal herein, with the papers transmitted to this court by the said clerk of the county court, including the book or books in his office, and to properly file the said will; and, upon proper application, to appoint and qualify the said Richard C. Campbell as executor named in said will, as the executor thereof; and to take all needed and proper steps and proceedings regarding said will and the estate of the said decedent, as if he had been proceeding before him or in this court calling in question the validity of said will.

And upon the qualification of the said Richard C. Campbell as such executor, or in default thereof, upon the qualification of some other person as administrator with the will annexed, the court, John Frew, heretofore appointed, is directed to account as such according to law and any former order of this court, to and with the said Richard C. Campbell, executor, or to and with the administrator with the will annexed, as aforesaid, making all needed and proper payments and transfers; and thereafter to settle his accounts, as such, before a commissioner of said county court.

And by consent the costs incurred herein are to be paid by the said petitioner and contestant.

And if any question remains necessary or proper to be by this court passed upon the same is reserved.

FATHER DIDACUS DEAD.

Former St. Alphonsus Priest Drops Dead While Hearing Confession.

The death of Rev. Father Didacus, a former pastor of St. Alphonsus church, South Side, occurred yesterday morning at Pittsburgh, quite suddenly. He dropped dead while listening to the confession of one of the members of the congregation of St. Augustine's church, of which he was assistant rector. He died at the home of a sick member of his congregation, where he had gone on account of the sick man being unable to go to the church.

Father Didacus will be remembered by many Wheeling people, who will regret to learn of his death. He was immensely popular with all who knew him, and this was true of all the cities in which he labored. He was born in Rosyth, Prussia, October 11, 1837. Early in life he decided to become a priest, and he joined the Capuchin order. In 1877, being ordained in 1880, four years after he had come to the United States. He had been located in Peoria, Ill., Wheeling, Butler, Pa., Cumberland, Md., Pittsburgh and other places. He was a large man, of fine physique, and an eloquent speaker. He had no relatives in this country. He was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war.

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AT THE LOAN.

Fair Sized Crowd Present Yesterday and Last Evening — Big Crowds Will Likely be the Rule During the Remaining Days of the Exhibition.

There was only a fair sized crowd present at the Loan Exhibition yesterday and last evening. It is hoped that with a moderation of the weather conditions during the remainder of the week the hall will be taxed to its utmost. That the hall is not always crowded is a surprise to the committee in charge of the affair. This exhibition has been gotten together at a great expenditure of both time and money, and the result is the grandest display of the kind ever shown in the state. The only discouraging feature is the small patronage. The first week closed with a large sum on the right side of the ledger, but the attendance thus far during the second week will barely pay the expenses.

The object of the loan, aside from its intrinsic value as an exhibition, many times over the price of admission, is a worthy one. The money is to be devoted to the City Hospital for the care and attention of the sick. This fact need not be taken into consideration, however, in contemplating a visit to the loan. For every hour spent there you will have been repaid tenfold in the amusement and instruction received.

The art display alone contains over \$50,000 worth of paintings, bronzes, etc., and the effect upon the eye of the visitor is pleasing to a degree. There are hundreds of paintings in this department and every one of them is by some master of the brush and palette. They embrace all the valuable paintings of Wheeling and surrounding towns and that means a collection that cannot be surpassed in any other section of the country.

Then there is the pottery and glassware display that contains specimens of every age and section of the world. The art needlework department contains costumes of various periods of the world's history, embroideries of every description, and a multitude of antique and costly baubles to delight the feminine visitor. The books, relics and curios section of the exhibit has everything to interest the archaeologist. Books and manuscripts from the earliest times when the English language first became a separate and distinct tongue, as well as works in Sanskrit, Gaelic, etc., are found in abundance here.

The war relic department contains all the implements used in wars from the earliest period of the world's affairs up to the modern war of the United States with Spain. Here you can see the ancient catapult and the modern cannon; the old-time battle-axe and the up-to-date army rifle, and all the various implements of warfare of all of the world's epochs. This exhibit, as well as all the others, is well worth a day's inspection.

THE FRATERNAL VISIT

Of Odd Fellows From Neighboring Lodges to Excelsior a Big Affair.

"Open house" to Odd Fellows was kept last night by Excelsior lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., and it was the occasion of a big gathering of the fraternity from the other local lodges and those of the surrounding towns of Bellairs, Martin's Ferry, Bridgeport, Benwood and Tridelfia. Excelsior had several initiations, and the work of the lodge team was said to have been the finest ever seen in the Ohio valley. Following this feature there was a general love feast, and all left feeling it was good to have been there. Fraternal visits were recently adopted by the Odd Fellows and they are proving successful in stimulating interest in the order. The next will be paid to Virgilus lodge, of this city, on March 15.

A PERSISTENT RUMOR

That a Woman Died of Hunger and Cold Out Caldwell's Run Denied by Friends of the Family.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, a woman died in the stable owned by James Fitzgerald, near the tollgate, out Caldwell's run. The name of the woman could not be learned, as the members of the household were reticent and would divulge nothing, and none of their neighbors know the family name. They removed there from the country a few days ago, and are in destitute circumstances. The stable contains but one room and here the entire family of father, mother and five children reside. It was asserted by many yesterday that the woman died of cold and want of food. This the family deny. They say they came here looking for work, and falling they were driven to the necessity of renting the stable.

The family's name was Quigley, and it is known that they were not in want.

EXAGGERATED RUMORS

Regarding Smallpox at Clarksburg That Are Discredited.

Exaggerated rumors regarding smallpox at Clarksburg and other points in interior West Virginia are in circulation, and are having a demoralizing effect on business. The Intelligencer is in receipt of the following from Proprietor T. B. Seely, of the Traders' hotel, at Clarksburg:

"I learn from commercial men that it is reported in Wheeling that Clarksburg has several cases of smallpox. This is not true. There have been no cases here up to the present time, and all our cases are reported as chickenpox."

CONCERT

At the City Hospital Loan Exhibit To-night.

Myer's Orchestra will render a concert of popular music at the Hospital Loan Exhibition, corner of Main and Tenth streets, this evening. Music will begin at 7 o'clock. Admission to the exhibit, 25 cents. Art Gallery, 10 cents extra. Ice Cream, Cake and Cigars.

Dunlap Hat Opening.

I will, on Saturday, March 3, open a full line of Dunlap's latest spring blocks of Silks, Derbys, and Soft Hats for spring or summer wear. Also the Lamson & Hubbard, Guyer and all other leading makes and shapes for up to date dressers. Call and see the correct shapes and colors.

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DIED.

WAIN—On Monday, February 26, 1900, at 11:30 p. m., at Fairmont, W. Va., Mrs. DAISY HARVEY WAIN, wife of Harry Wain, of Wheeling, in the 26th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from First Presbyterian church, Fairmont, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

THOMAS—At the residence of his mother on Third street, Astoria, O., on Monday, February 25, 1900, at 3:40 p. m., THOMAS R. THOMAS, in his 65th year. Funeral services on Wednesday, February 28, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Greenwood cemetery.

UNDERTAKING.

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